

## AT THE CAPITOL.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE TO-DAY.

## FREE-WOOL AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

The Tariff Bill Discussion Still On—Senator Edmunds' Measures—The Eight-Hour Law.

In the Senate this morning the following bills were taken from the calendar and passed:

Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for site and public building at Sheboygan, Wis.

House bill authorizing the construction of a railroad bridge across the Little Tennessee River at Mills Ferry, Tenn.

Senate bill granting right of way and terminal grounds in the State of Washington to the Portland and Puget Sound Railroad Company was reported and placed on the calendar.

The Tariff bill was then taken up, the pending question being on Mr. Carlisle's motion to strike out the wool paragraph in 1871 to 1890, so as to place wool on the free list.

Mr. Aldrich gave notice that on Monday he would move that on that day, Tuesday and Wednesday the Senate should take a recess from 5:30 to 9 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Daniel addressed the Senate in support of the amendment.

Mr. Hawley replied to Mr. Daniel and Mr. Dawes also replied.

Mr. Daniel asked Mr. Dawes why he declines to be protected to the bill as well as wool.

Mr. Dawes declined to be diverted from his position by such an interrogation.

This diverted the Democrats very much and they laughed comically, much to Mr. Dawes' discomfort.

A vote was taken, and resulted—yeas, 17; nays, 37, a distinct party vote. Mr. Sherman said Mr. Payne would have voted in the negative had he been present.

No amendment was offered to paragraphs 370, 371 or 372.

The Finance Committee reported an amendment to paragraph 373, relating to woolen and worsted yarns worth less than 30 cents a pound, by increasing the rate per pound from twelve to one and a half times the duty per pound on unwashed wool of the first class.

In the House.

The House this morning devoted an hour to debate on the bill for the adjustment of the accounts of laborers, workmen and mechanics arising under the Eight Hour Law. The bill was advocated by Messrs. Dingley, Caruth, Covert, Flower, Wade and Farquhar.

## SOUR MR. EDMUNDS.

HE PREVENTS THE PASSAGE OF A FAIR AND JUST MEASURE.

In the Senate this morning Mr. Edmunds asked that the House joint resolution, granting fifteen days' leave of absence annually to clerks and employees in first and second-class post-offices be taken up and passed.

Mr. Edmunds, cross-grained as ever, objected on the ground that his consideration would occupy time. The resolution, he said, involved a good deal of money, as the leaves of absence provided for would probably necessitate the employment of extra hands.

Of course the resolution went over.

## The President Still Here.

Owing to the pressure of important public business, the President will not go to Croton, Pa., to-day, as arranged. He has an aversion to traveling on Sunday, and will not leave the city until the early part of next week.

The President is giving considerable attention to the selection of a new District Commissioner to succeed Commissioner Hine and he will probably name the successor before leaving the city.

## Will Visit the Departments.

Go-Won-Gu Mohawk, the Indian actress who will appear at the Bijou Theatre next week, will embrace the opportunity that her visit to Washington affords to become familiar with the Government's method of transacting business. Manager W. H. Easton will take her on a slight seeing tour through all the Departments next Tuesday morning.

## Commending Blaine's Idea.

A copy of a resolution, commending the position of Secretary Blaine on the reciprocity question, has been received at the State Department. It was passed by the Detroit Board of Trade.

## Approved by the President.

The President has signed the Meat Inspection and the Agricultural College bills.

## Identification.

Charles Chapman, father of ex-Postmaster Chapman, was a lawyer, keen, witty, and successful. On one occasion a Baptist minister came before him as a witness, and Chapman asked him what his business was.

"I am a humble candle of the Lord," replied the minister.

"Yes," said Chapman, "I see a dipped candle."

## Wanted to be an Angel.

"I wish I was an angel," said Willie. "Why?"

"It must be bully this weather to be nothin' but a head with a pair of feather fans behind your ears."

## A Foreigner's Complaint.

"Where is the messenger boy I usually employ?"

"He is sick with a fever."

"Too bad. What kind of a fever is it?"

"A slow fever."

"Fussing in the morning."

"Hurry up with them checks," ordered a young fellow in a delivery restaurant.

"Look here, young fellow," said the waiter, "he'll get your food, but don't chase me."

The Kinship Straight Finish.

## THE POTTER-LOVELL.

It Creates Excitement in the Banking Circles of Babylon.

DETROIT, Iowa, Aug. 30.—The Potter-Lovell failure in Boston has created considerable excitement in banking circles in this city although no one here is believed to be in any way affected by the suspension.

It is the general belief in this section that the failure was attributable to the Brazos River scheme to establish a deep water harbor in Texas on the Gulf of Mexico.

J. A. Thompson of this city, a man largely interested in Texas railroads and lands and who is familiar with the Brazos scheme, was seen last night. Mr. Thompson was inclined to think that the failure was attributable to other causes besides the Brazos scheme, although no doubt that call a large figure in the affair.

DASHED TO DEATH.

Horrible Fall of a Young Man From a Balloon.

New York, Aug. 30.—A special to the Herald from Woodford, Ohio, says: Professor Carter, an aeronaut, gave a balloon ascension at the fair grounds here yesterday. The balloon was a simple, hot-air affair, and was kept in position by ropes held by bystanders.

When everything was in readiness the balloon gave a start, and the thousands of spectators were horrified to see dangling at the end of a small line Milton Hedlin, a prominent young man of the city. Hedlin attempted to climb into the basket and Professor Carter tried to assist him by drawing up the rope. When at the height of over a 1,000 feet the balloon took a sudden lurch and Hedlin's hold was loosened and his body shot downward.

It was found half a mile away, crushed out of all human semblance.

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## RAUM AND RENAUD.

## WHY THE COMMISSIONER DISMISSED ONE OF HIS CLERKS.

The Clerk is Non-Committal, and Has Nothing to Say—Raum Takes a Lame Explanation.

Mr. Edward Renaud, a fourth-class clerk in the Pension Office, was discharged on Thursday by Commissioner Raum, the reason being that he was charged with writing of inspiring articles in the New York Tribune attacking the board of review. Mr. Raum, it is alleged, stated that he learned that Renaud wrote many articles unfriendly to General Blaine's administration, and that he therefore asked for his discharge.

Commenting on this, the Tribune correspondent said yesterday: "Possibly the rumor with which Mr. Raum enters the lists in behalf of the 'Physical Week' and its malodorous administration of the Pension Office may be some extent account for the blind stagger toward light which he seems to be making. Let it be hoped that the Commissioner may now recover from his attack. As a defender of the monumental fraud of a Democratic administration he will certainly not be a success. He altogether too good a man to permit himself to be drawn into such nasty business."

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## THE NEW BRIDGE.

Dr. W. Lee White, its Promoter, Will Write Its History.

General W. S. Rosencrans, Judge Charles Feltman, Colonel W. E. McLean and Messrs. D. B. Hart, D. I. Murphy, Isaac P. Childs, W. W. Danenhauer and other prominent citizens have requested Dr. W. Lee White to write a history of the new Pennsylvania Avenue bridge.

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